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BETWEEN INCOMPATIBLE PROTOCOLS

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In response to the Office Action mailed on November 14, 2003, enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- ☒ A Response/Amendment [21] page(s)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement [2] page(s)  
[1] page(s) of PTO/SB/08B [Formerly 1449] citing 18 references
- ☒ One copy of 18 references cited
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EXTRA CLAIMS FEE				OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS	CURRENT #	# OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID	# EXTRA	RATE	RATE	
Total Claims	22 - 20	20	2	× \$18.00	× \$9.00	\$ 36.00
Independent claims	4 - 3	3	1	× \$84.00	× \$42.00	\$ 84.00
Fee for Submission of an Information Disclosure Statement						\$ 180.00
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